

To whom it may concern;

I am writing this to urge you to put a stop to the NAB's petition 04-160. I am a truckdriver that travels all over this country and parts of Canada. It is amazing the difference that satellite radio has made in my life on the road. This has to be the number one most beneficial tool for truckdrivers and motorists alike to come along in, well, since the beginning of trucking, I would imagine. The new addition to XM's lineup, the weather and traffic channels, was and is, needed badly by the trucking industry. This is the only, and I do mean only, reliable and timely means of receiving the latest traffic and weather updates to a certain area that I would be coming into. In my past experience, It seems that the FM stations that report the traffic and weather are not up to date and/or not repeated frequently enough. I just can not say enough about satellite radio and how it has made my life on the road when I am away from my family so much more bearable. So, I urge you to please reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and let us continue paying for our subscriptions to satellite radio and the great service that we have come to love. Thank you in advance for listening.